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 RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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 ART UNIT 2177
 

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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
 RYO FUJIMOTO ET AL. )  
 Application No.: 09/458,689 )  
 Filed: December 10, 1999 )  
 For: IMAGE MANAGING APPARATUS )  
 AND METHOD, IMAGE RETRIEVING )  
 APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND )  
 STORAGE MEDIUM )  
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 Examiner: S.R. Pannala  
 Art Unit: 2177  
 April 16, 2003



Commissioner for Patents  
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 Washington, D.C. 20231

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION  
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

06/09/2003 AMENDMENT 00000006 061205 09458689

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2002, to and including April 18, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows:

Adjustment date: 09/22/2003 EEKUBAYI  
 06/09/2003 AMENDMENT 00000006 061205 09458689  
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